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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement of December 21, 2004, applicant makes a provisional election of Invention I, incorporating claims 1 - 17, drawn to what the examiner refers to as a "sumo video game creation method," currently classified in class 463, subclass 1. These claims are presented beginning on page 3 of this paper.

However, the applicant believes this restriction should be partially traversed by combining Invention I and II into a single application, while reserving Inventions III and IV for subsequent divisional applications.

The applicant notes that independent claims 1, 7, 11 and 18, 22, 27, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 45, 46, 48, & 61, and dependent claims related thereto, are all addressed to "A method of processing a video including sumo comprising" ... "identifying ... segments of said video" and ... "creating a summarization." None of these claims are directed to a "video game" and none should be classified in Class 463. All of these claims are directed to very similar subject matter involving identification of the content of video segments, namely sumo wrestling events, and compiling the video segments containing the desired content into a summary video that excludes other video segments.

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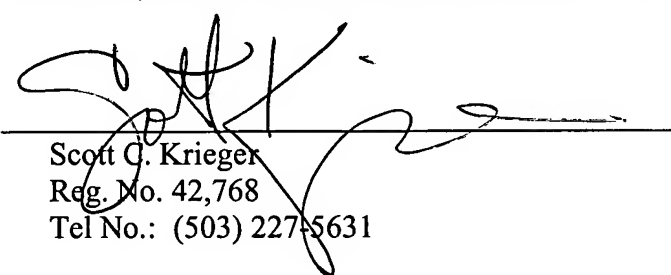
Reply to Office action of December 21, 2004

If the examiner accepts this reasoning, applicant elects current Inventions I & II including claims 1-49 and 61.

In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claims 50-60 and 62-64 in separate divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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